

Intramural Cage Battles Attract Much Interest

Five intramural basketball teams, including three boys groups and two girls' squads, maintained an undefeated record in the two fast campus cage loops after a full week of play came to an end on January 21st. The season opened on Wednesday, January 14th, and interest has been at a high pitch.

The North Seconds, Iota Tau Kappa and Sigma Phi boys' teams were all rocking along undefeated and with two victories to their credit as the first week of play came to an end. The two undefeated girls' aggregations were the Delta Upsilon sextet and the Day Student lassies. Each had won one game.

The season opened with three fast games on the opening night as the two league teams into action with eleven strong boys' outfits and five girls' teams bidding for the campus championship honors in their division.

Opening games saw Red McDaniels leading I.T.K. to a 62 to 29 win over East Second, which featured Billy Cobb as leading scorer; Leon Long pacing Day Student boys to a 56-34 win over Kappa Psi; and John Platt topping Sigma Phi, which downed East First by a 55 to 43 count.

Results on January 18th showed Alpha Pi defeating North First 31 to 30 and North Second licking Vets 52 to 47. Joe Mitchell, Sammy Nelson, Bob Walker and Carlton Langston were top scorers in this game.

On January 19th North Second defeated Kappa Psi 85 to 20, and Vets downed Alpha Pi 29 to 24. John Bray, J. C. Disher, Langston and Gregg as top marksmen. The January 20th games saw East Second down East First 43 to 37, Sigma Phi defeat North First 56 to 46 and I.T.K. win from Day Students 58 to 40. Joe Mitchell, John Platt and Red McDaniels were top scorers in these games.

The lone game on January 21st was a 72 to 29 win for I.T.K. over the Footballers, with Red McDaniels topping the scoring.

All of the above games were boys' contests, but the girls' circuit has already produced some fast battles, with the undefeated Delta U's facing a rough road ahead if they hope to keep their slate clean. Each of the teams has produced one or more fast-moving players, and girls' play promises to be the best seen on the campus in years.

Lenoir Rhyne Downs Elon Cage Squad

The Lenoir Rhyne Bears invading Alumni Memorial Gymnasium with one of the tallest teams in the North State Conference, broke Elon's winning streak by defeating the Fighting Christians 82 to 71 in a loop battle here on Monday night of this week.

The Christians, throwing up a strong defense in the early minutes, held the Bears to a single field goal for more than eight minutes of the first quarter, but several free throws kept Lenoir Rhyne in the running, and the invaders from Hickory moved ahead 13-10 as the quarter ended.

Elon's own shooting went sour in the second period as Frank Hassell and Floyd Propst led the Bears out to a 34-24 margin by the half-time. Elon bounced back in the early minutes of the third quarter as Jack Malloy paced a rally, but Lenoir Rhyne still lead by seven points at the three-quarter mark.

The fourth quarter saw Raiford Wells, 6-foot 7-inch Bruin freshman, get hot for the Bears, who hit for 30 points in the final period. Only a magnificent shooting spree by Elon's Roy Kieval, a sub forward, kept the Christians in the running at all. Kieval banged in six field baskets and a free throw for 13 points in just nine minutes of action. He was tops for Elon, while Wells led the Bears with 28 counters.

The Lenoir Rhyne cagers hit 24 for 61 field shots for a 39.3 percentage, while Elon rung 26 of 67 shots for a 38.8 percentage. The margin of victory came on 34 free throws for the Bears to 19 charity shots for Elon.

The Lenoir Rhyne victory enabled the Bears to move ahead of Elon and grab third place in the Conference standings, while the Christians slipped a rung to fourth place.

Pos. Elon (71) Lenoir Rhyne (82)
 F—Malloy (10) Barker (8)
 F—Gauldin (9) Wells (28)
 C—Maddox (5) Ortmeyer (5)
 G—Timmons (4) Buff (4)
 G—Packard (5) Propst (20)
 Half: Lenoir Rhyne 34, Elon 23.
 Elon subs—Mitchel 9, Hamrick 3, Stone 4, Kieval 13, Garrett 1.
 King 4, McIntyre, Whitley, Lenoir Rhyne subs—Hassell 16, Feltner 1.

THEY DIRECT ELON'S STUDENT HONOR SYSTEM



Directing the honor system among Elon students this year are six members of the Student Honor Council, members chosen by vote of the students in general election to represent the various classes. There are two representatives of both the senior and junior classes and one member each from the sophomore and freshman classes. The members of the Honor Council this year, pictured above behind the judicial desk in Society Hall, include Dwight Dillon (rear), of Martinsville, Va., president of the group; and (left to right in front) Gilbert Brittle, of Wakefield, Va., Lewis Gwin, of Norfolk, Va., Ernestine Bridges, of Lawndale; Phil Carter, of Liberty; and Robert Phelps, of Fort Smith, Ark.

Cagers Of Yesteryears

(Continued from Page Two)

The Hendrickson Era
 That 1937 season set a great era in Elon basketball, which ran for six seasons in a row. In those six seasons from 1937 through 1942 Elon won 109 games and lost only 25 contests. The string included win-loss marks of 19-2 in 1938, 19-6 in 1939, 19-3 in 1940, 20-4 in 1941 and 17-5 in 1942.

Horace "Horse" Hendrickson, former Duke star, was the Christian coach during the five seasons from 1938 through 1942, stepping up from an assistant's post when "Peahead" Walker departed to take a job at Wake Forest.

The 1938 team won the Conference crown, but the Christians dropped the loop title to High Point, in 1939 and were nosed out by Appalachian in 1940. The first North State Conference tournament was held in 1941, and Elon lost to Appalachian in the semi-finals after the Christians had led the loop in the regular season.

The 1942 season marked the end of intercollegiate basketball at Elon until after World War II, and Coach Horace Hendrickson moved on to other posts. Those years of his regime produced some of Elon's brightest stars, among them Lloyd Whitley, Hal Bradley, Jack Gardner, John Henry Pearee, Paul Royce, Red Cromish and others. Jack Gardner set a North State Conference individual scoring record of 342 points in 1941, a mark which has since been eclipsed several times.

After World War II
 Basketball was the first sport to be revived at the end of the war, with Coach Lacy Adcox coaching the Christians through a partial season in 1945 and through the 1946 season. Pre-war stars like Warren Burns and Joe Golombek were on that 1946 team, which won 17 and lost 8 and finished third in the Conference.

The 1947 team, coached by "Hap" Perry, had an over-all season mark of 16 wins and 16 losses, but the Christians breezed through the Conference tournament to win the championship. Roney Cates, who set a new season mark for Elon and the Conference with 457 points, was named All-State. Cates and Warren Burns won All-Conference berths.

Both "Hap" Perry and Garland Causey coached the 1948 team, which was captained by Johnny Clayton. That team had lost heavily from the 1947 champions and finished with 10 wins and 12 defeats. Another young team in 1949, coached by Harold Pope, won only 7 of 29 games.

"Doc" Mathis Arrives
 After four coaches within four years, Coach "Doc" Mathis stepped into the coaching post in the fall of 1949 and is now in his fifth season. Forced to rebuild from the start, he has had teams in the finals of the Conference Tournament in both 1950 and 1953 and won the Carolinas NAIA title in 1952, which was followed by Elon participation in the National NAIA tourney in Kansas City.

Under Coach Mathis' direction the 1950 squad won 13 and lost 16 and advanced as a "dark horse" to the tourney finals. His 1951 squad copped 12 wins in 23 starts and lost in the tourney semi-finals. It placed Ben Kendall on the All-Conference. The 1952 outfit saw Elon win 25 and lose 11 while going to the Conference finals and winning the Carolinas NAIA crown. Highlights that year saw Don Halthcox set a new Elon scoring mark of 697 points. Halthcox and Kendall made All-Conference, and Kendall was named All-State.

The 1953 team, which went to the North State Tourney finals and to the finals of the Carolinas NAIA meet, also won 25 and lost 11 games. That team placed Dee Atkinson and Jack Malloy on the All-Tourney first team and also set a tournament single-game scoring mark in licking Appalachian 95 to 56. Coach Mathis' 1954 team, with an even break in its first ten games is yet to write its final history.

A brief glance back shows that the 1938 team with 19 wins and 2 losses had the best season percentage in Elon history, while the 1952 and 1953 teams show the most wins in a single season with identical marks of 25 victories and 11 losses. The 1953 team, with 2,718 points, was the highest scoring squad in Elon history.

STANDINGS

(BOYS)			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
North (2)	2	0	1.000
I.T.K.	2	0	1.000
Sigma Phi	2	0	1.000
Day Students	1	1	.500
East (2)	1	1	.500
Alpha Pi	1	1	.500
Veterans	1	1	.500
East (1)	0	2	.000
North (1)	0	2	.000
Kappa Psi	0	2	.500
Footballers	0	2	.000

(GIRLS)			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Delta U.	1	0	1.000
Day Students	1	0	1.000
West Second	1	1	.500
West Third	1	1	.500
Tau Zetas	0	2	.000

CATAWBA GAME

(Continued From Page Three)
 only one point from that margin in the final half.
 Ned Gauldin topped the Elon scoring with 16 points as he hit seven of sixteen shots from the floor and added two free throws in two attempts. Jack Malloy added 13 and Dave Maddox 11 counters for the Elon outfit.

Pos.	Elon (66)	Catawba (63)
F—	Malloy (13)	Flynn (15)
F—	Gauldin (16)	McKaig (6)
C—	Maddox (11)	Edwards (2)
G—	Timmons (5)	Lyndon (6)
G—	Packard (6)	Carter (2)

Half—Elon 36, Catawba 22.
 Elon subs—Mitchell 2, Brown 2, King 4, Whitley 4, McIntyre 2, Hamrick (1), Kieval, Stone, Catawba subs—Lentz 4, Holland 7, Beaver 1, Miller 1, Summey 1, Porter 9, Irvin.
 SEEING SPORTS

LIBRARY NOTES

The library bulletin board is displaying the attractive jacket of Mrs. Inglis Fletcher's novel, "Queen's Gift," seventh and last of her Carolina historical series. Scene of this novel is laid in Edenton in 1788 in the midst of the strife over North Carolina ratification of the Constitution. For lovers of history fiction, it is a fast-moving story.

The library has also acquired recently and is featuring two excellent works on Thomas Wolfe, one of North Carolina's great writers, who died a few years ago and whose works are more popular than ever. The two new biographies of Wolfe are "Thomas Wolfe, Carolina Student," by Agatha Boyd Adams; and "The Enigma of Thomas Wolfe," by Richard Walser.

Another North Carolina novelist, whose works are in the Elon library, is Robert Marshall, who wrote "Little Squire Jim" and "Julia Gwynn." Marshall is now doing another in the series. Lovers of fiction will find all these books interesting.

Legislature In Sessions On Campus

Discussion of student fees, plans for the winter dance and a proposal for added service from the college nurse were the main topics on the agenda as the Student Legislature held two sessions within the past two weeks.

At a meeting on Thursday night, January 14th, the legislators discussed the present student fee of \$5 that goes toward paying the gymnasium debt, and the proposal was made that collection of this fee to be continued and its expenditure left to the student law-making body, working with the dean of the college and student officers.

In the discussion concerning the duties of the college nurse, members of the legislature declared that the services of the nurse are not available for a long enough time each day, and a motion was passed requesting that the nurse remain on duty eight hours daily.

The regular session on January 14th passed a motion to appropriate \$250 for the expenses of the winter dance, providing that script for the dance be limited to \$1 per couple. At a special session one week later, the appropriation was raised to \$300, with a script of \$1.50 per couple.

SWIFT CLEANERS

ELON COLLEGE

Alterations — Laundry — Shirts
 HUNDREDS OF GIFT ITEMS
 Visit Our Gift Shop — Burlington
 220 West Front St. (Opp. Fire Dept.)
 BROWSERS WELCOME

EAT AT THE NEW ELON GRILL

Steaks — Chops — Hamburgers
 Sandwiches Complete Dinners
 Sea Food Is Our Specialty



When you pause... make it count... have a Coke



BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY BURLINGTON COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

©1953, THE COCA-COLA COMPANY

Complete Outfitters for the Student

Sellars

Burlington Born - Burlington Owned - Burlington Managed

COEDS . . . YOUR HEADQUARTERS For All Campus And Dress Footwear

GOLDMAN'S

- Capesios
- Prima Cover Girls
- Deb
- Sandler of Boston
- Town and Country
- De Liso Debs
- Carmelletes
- Footflairs

106 E. Front St. — Burlington, N. C.

Easterbrook Pens

Typing Paper For Themes
 Eatons Social Stationery
 Greeting Cards
 Fresh Ink



CAMMACK Office Supply

For All Writing Occasions
 251 W. Front St.
 Burlington, N. C.

McGREGOR SPORTSWEAR CURRIN & HAY

"Men's and Students' Wear"

BOSTONIAN SHOES

W. Davis St. — Burlington



Especially FOR YOU
 BILLERS

Invites you to call for your FREE copy of this famous booklet

Keepsake DIAMOND RINGS

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD!

Billers's JEWELERS



CAMERON Also \$100 to 2475 Wedding Ring 12.50 \$200.00